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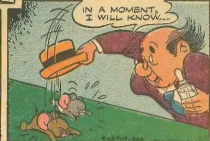
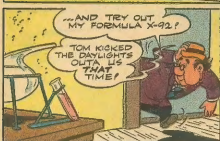
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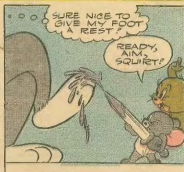
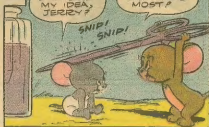
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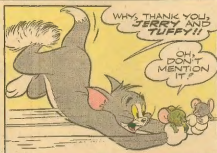
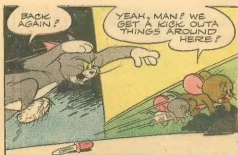
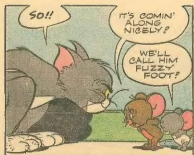


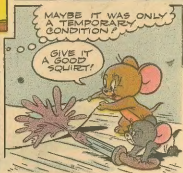
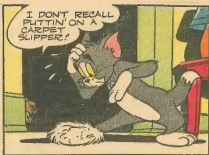
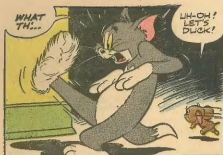
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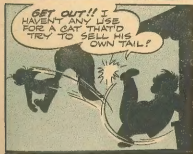
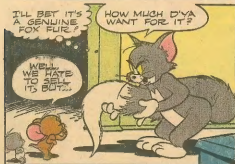
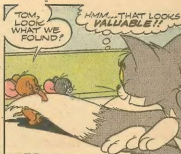
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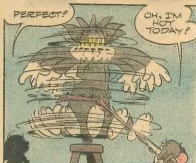
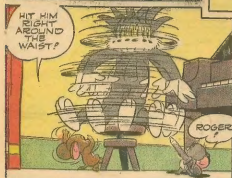
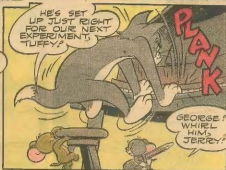
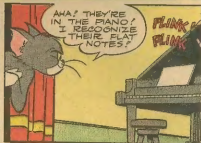
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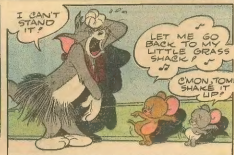
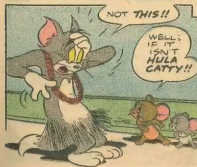
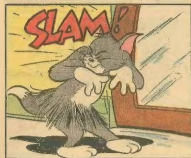
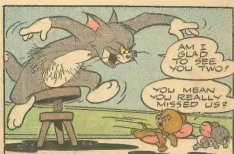


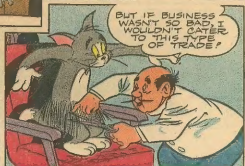
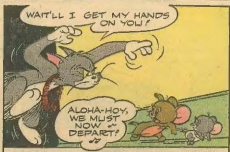


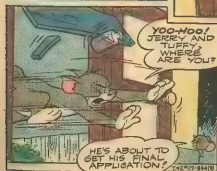
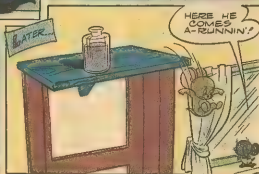
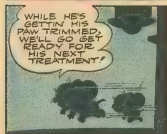
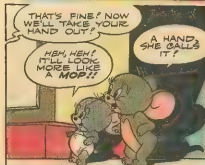


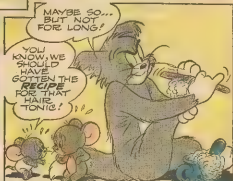
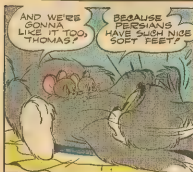
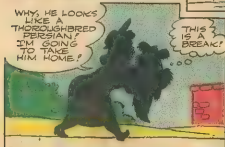
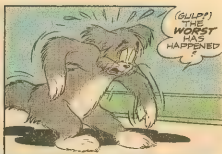


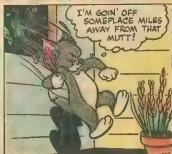
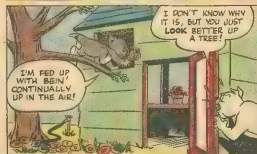
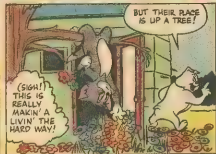
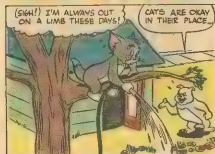
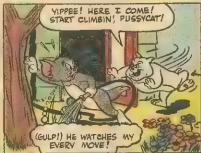
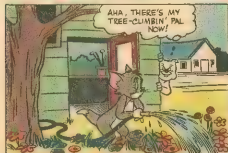
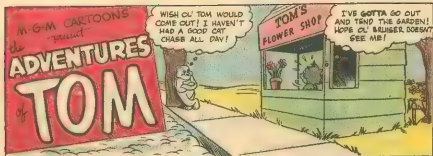




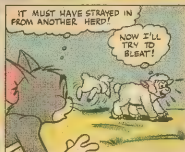
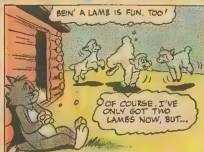
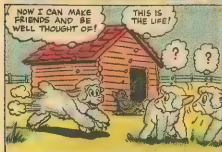
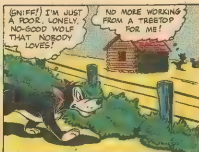
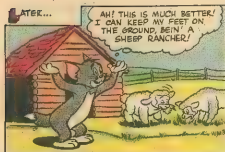


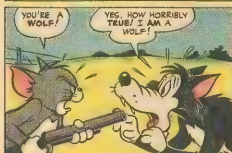
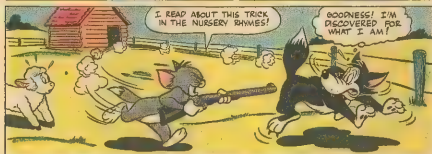
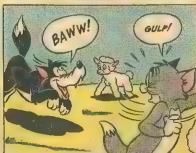
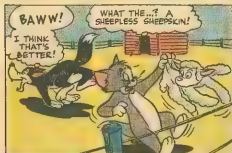
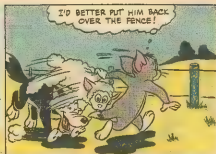
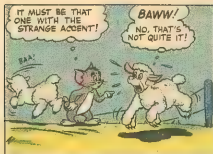


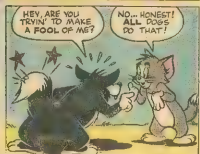
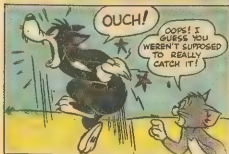
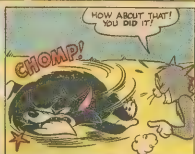
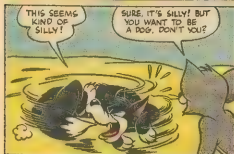
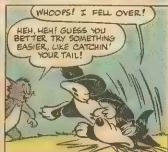
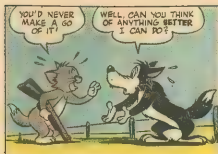


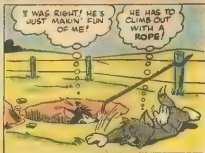
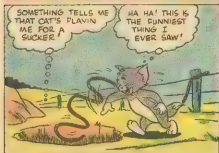
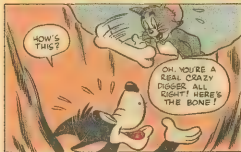
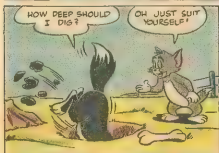
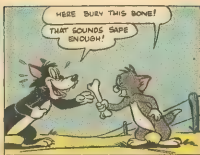


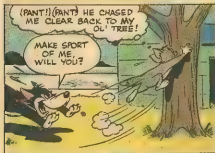
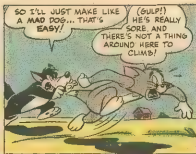
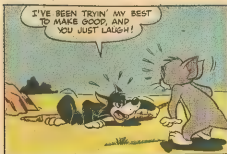
LATER...











BARNEY BEAR and BENNY BURRO

WELL, BENNY, I GOT FISH, FRUIT, AND ICE CREAM! ARE WE GONNA HAVE A BANQUET TONIGHT!



YOU MEAN, IF OUR FAMISHED FRIEND, MOOSEFACE, DOESN'T DROP IN FOR DINNER, BARNEY!

THERE OUGHTA BE SOME WAY OF DISCOURAGING THAT CHOW HOUND!



GET YOUR JUMPIN' BEANS HERE! THE HEAT FROM YOUR HAND MAKES 'EM HOP!

HEY, BENNY, THOSE BEANS GIVE ME AN IDEA! I'M GONNA BUY SOME!



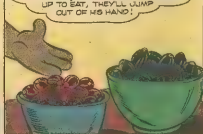
JUMPING BEANS 50¢ A DOZEN

AT HOME

I'LL STUFF THESE CHERRIES AND OLIVES WITH THE BEANS -



-AND WHEN MOOSEFACE PICKS 'EM UP TO EAT, THEY'LL JUMP OUT OF HIS HAND!



THEN HE'LL THINK ALL OUR FOOD IS BEWITCHED, AND HE WON'T WANT ANY OF IT!

GREAT!

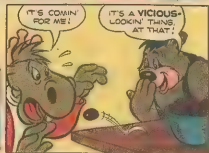
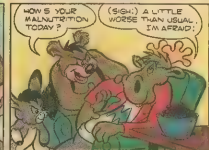
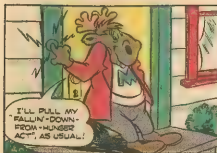


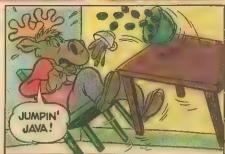
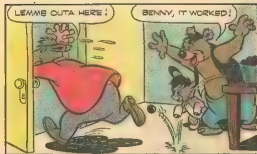
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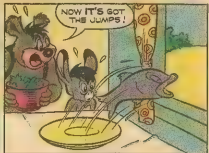
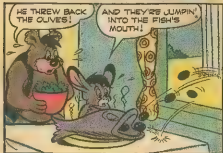
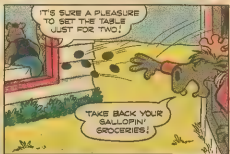
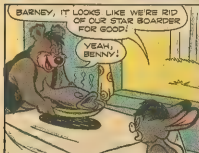
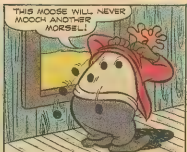
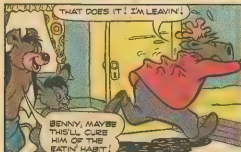
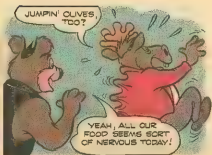
SO I'LL GET THE FISH IN THE OVEN!

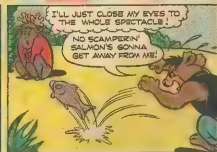
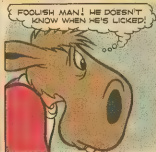
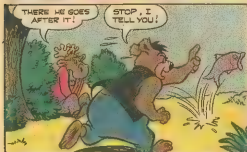
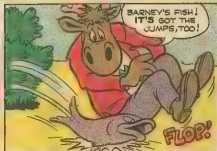
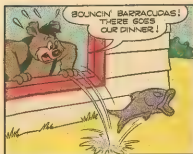
WE'LL BE SCARED TO TOUCH THAT FISH, FOR FEAR IT'D JUMP UP AND BITE HIM!

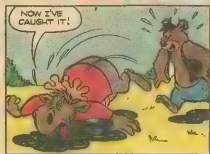
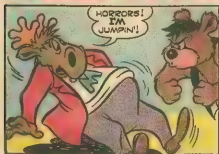
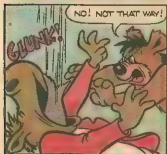


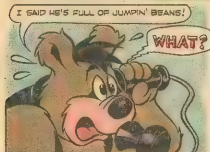
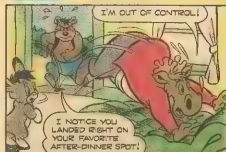
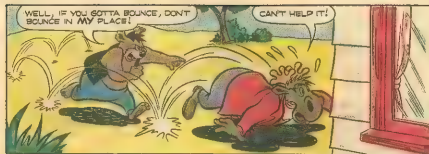






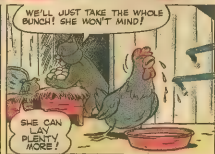
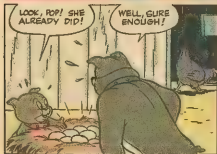
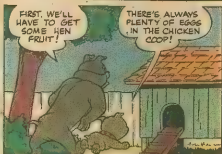
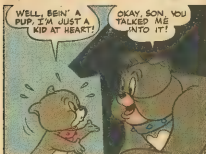
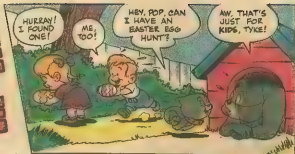


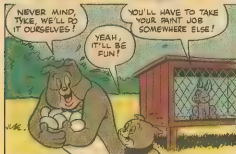
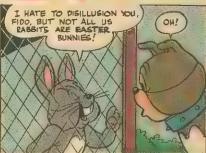
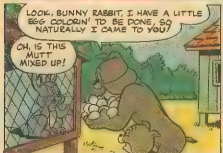
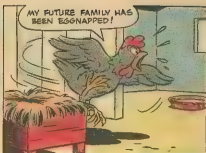
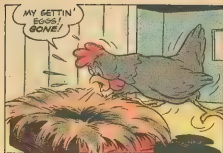


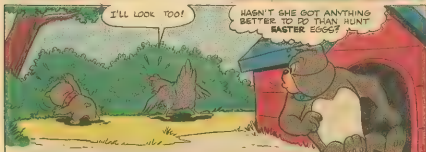
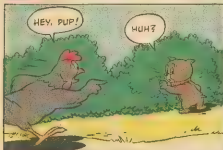
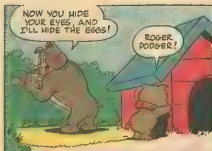


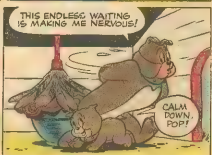
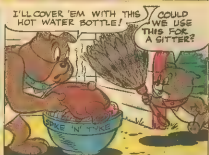
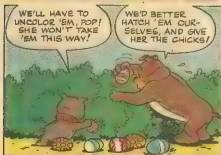
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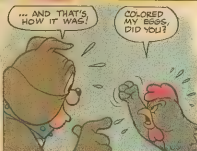
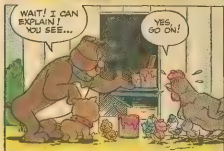
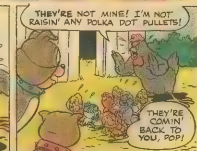
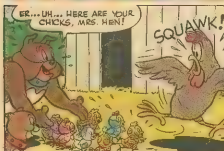
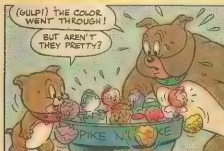
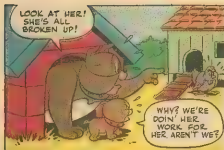
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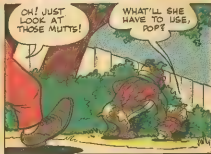
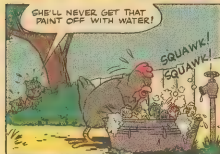
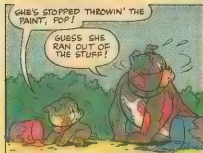








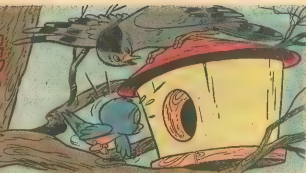




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BERTIE BIRDS

MISTAKE



Bertie bird and his mother and brother, Billie, were flying up from the south toward their summer home in Apple Tree Lane.

"Chee!" chirped Bertie to himself. "I can hardly wait to see all my friends again—especially Red Robin."

Much to Bertie's surprise and delight, the very first bird he saw as he neared home was Red Robin.

"Oh, Bertie!" cried Red Robin. "Something terrible has happened! I flew out to meet you, so I could tell you about it."

"What is it?" asked Bertie anxiously.

"Well, a new family of bluebirds has come to live in Apple Tree Lane," said Red Robin. "And they've swiped YOUR house!"

Bertie was furious. "The nerve of them!" he stormed. "Wait till I get home! I'll chase them out so fast they won't know what hit them! Just watch me!"

"Watch you, nothing!" chirped Red Robin. "I'm going to help you. In fact, the whole gang's going to help you. Susie, George, Ann, Oliver, Jenny, Freddie, Christopher and Patty. They're all waiting for you in the old sycamore tree."

"They are?" said Bertie, brightening. "That's great!"

As they flew into Apple Tree Lane, Bertie told his mother and Billie the shocking news about their home.

"But don't worry, Mother," he said. "I'm going to get it back. You go to our old hollow log home, and stay there until I come for you."

"All right, Bertie," said Mother Bluebird, looking sad and worried. "But do be careful, won't you?"

Bertie promised. Then he, Billie, and Red Robin flew straight to the old sycamore tree, and there waiting for them was the whole gang.

After a rousing welcome, all the birds settled down and tried to outdo each other with clever suggestions as to how to get rid of the house swipers.

"Let's tell them they're invited to a party at Anderson's farm," said Susie Sparrow. "That'll get them out!"

"But it wouldn't keep them out," said Bertie. "No. We've got to think of something to make them want to leave for good."

"How about pestering them," suggested Red Robin.

"I think I know something better than that," said Bertie. "Let's give them a big scare!"

"Great!" cried George Goldfinch. "But how?"

"By making them think there's a CAT on the roof of the bird house," answered Bertie.

"You mean the kind of cat that scared you once?" twittered Oliver Oriole. "A cat with feathers like...uh...Charlie Catbird?"

"The very one," laughed Bertie. "Come on. Let's find him."

So off they flew, and after a long, tiring search, they found Charlie splashing gleefully around in a birdbath.

"Hi!" he called. "Come on in! The water's fine!"

"We haven't time, Charlie," said Bertie. Then he told Charlie about the house-swiping bluebirds. "And we want you to help us get them out."

"Me?" asked Charlie. "What can I do?"

"Scare the daylights out of them with your cat calls," said Bertie.

Charlie was delighted with the idea. He hopped out of the birdbath and shook the water out of his feathers. "Meow!" he cried. "Where are those thieving, rascally bluebirds? I'll panick 'em! Mrrow!"

Giggling over Charlie's clowning, the birds led him to a large poplar tree near Bertie's house.

"Now, gang," said Bertie, "get settled in the tree, and be ready to give chase when I yell."

"Okay, Bertie!" chirped Red Robin.

"Come on, Charlie," said Bertie. "We'll fly over to the roof of my house."

Charlie followed Bertie and settled himself on the roof, and the next minute the air was filled with loud, frightening meows.

Bertie, seated beside Charlie, waited tensely for the bluebirds to make a rushing exit from his little house, but nothing happened.

"I can't understand it!" said Bertie to Charlie. "What's the matter with those crazy birds? Aren't they scared of cats?"

"Maybe they can't hear me," suggested Charlie, and he meowed louder than ever.

Still the birds did not appear!

"Maybe they're not in the house," said Charlie.

"Chee!" exclaimed Bertie. "I never thought of that. I'll take a peek."

Darting down to the veranda, Bertie peeped through the little round door, and was he surprised at what he saw! There, squatting calmly on the floor, eating seeds,

was a pair of bluebirds. Bertie was flabbergasted. He just couldn't understand it.

"Hey, bluebirds!" he cried, hopping inside the house. "Can't you hear that cat on your roof?"

Mister Bluebird stopped eating and eyed Bertie.

"I sure do, son!" he said.

"Well, aren't you scared?" asked Bertie, puzzled.

"What!" cried Mister Bluebird, puffing himself up proudly. "Me scared of a little ol' meowin' cat? Why, son, I'm Silas Horatio Bluebird of Texas. An' a Texan just isn't afraid of anything!"

"Silas Horatio Bluebird!" screeched Bertie, almost keeling over. "Oh, chee! Excuse me!" And he darted back to Charlie. "Wait in the poplar tree with the rest of the birds," he told him. "I'll be right back."

Bertie sped to the old hollow log where his mother was waiting for him.

"Mother!" he cried. "Come with me! Hurry! I have a surprise for you!"

Bertie rushed his mother back to the bird house and said, "Look inside!"

Excited and puzzled, Mother Bluebird peeped through the door, then squealing happily, she quickly hopped inside.

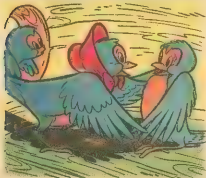
"Aunt Aggie! Uncle Silas!" she cried.

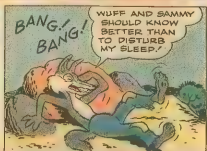
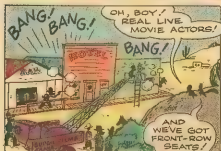
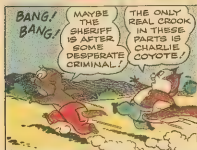
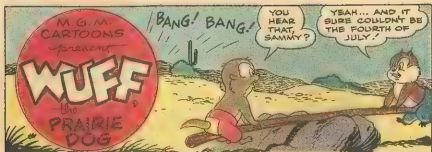
Well, you can just imagine the excitement in Apple Tree Lane when word got around that Bertie and Billie Bird had tried to scare their very own aunt and uncle out of their house.

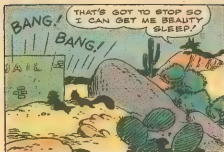
"Just imagine," clickity-clacked a lot of gossipy beaks in Apple Tree Lane. "those naughty little birds trying to get rid of their own Aunt Aggie and Uncle Silas when they flew all the way from Texas to spend the summer with them!"

But everything turned out all right, after all, except for one puzzling thing. Bertie couldn't find Red Robin anywhere.

"Maybe I didn't scare Aunt Aggie and Uncle Silas much," said Bertie to himself, "but I reckon my dire threats shore scared Red Robin plumb to death! Leastways, it shore 'pears that-a-way!" And Bertie tried to puff himself up to resemble his Uncle Silas Horatio Bluebird of Texas.







THAT'S GOT TO STOP SO
I CAN GET ME BEAUTY
SLEEP!

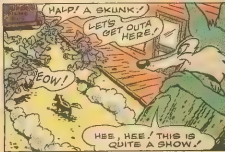


SHORTLY...

THE DESERTS GETTIN'
CROWDED ANYHOW!
IT'LL SOON BE
SO CLUTTERED
UP A BODY
WON'T BE
ABLE TO
BREATHE!



THIS'LL SKEER 'EM OFF!
DO YOUR
STUFF,
KITTY!

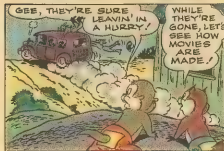


HALP! A SKUNK!

LET'S
GET OUTA
HERE!

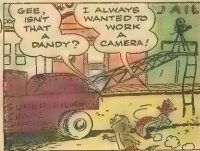
MEOW!

HEE, HEE! THIS IS
QUITE A SHOW!



GEE, THEY'RE SURE
LEAVIN' IN
A HURRY!

WHILE
THEY'RE
GONE, LET'S
SEE HOW
MOVIES
ARE
MADE!



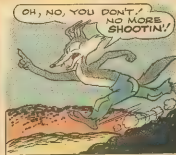
GEE,
ISN'T
THAT
A
DANDY?

I ALWAYS
WANTED TO
WORK
A
CAMERA!

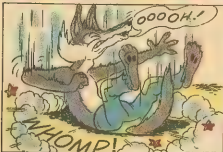
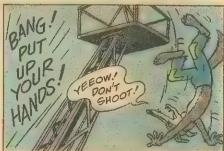
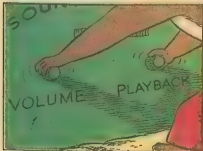
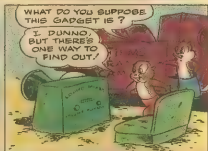
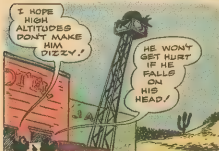
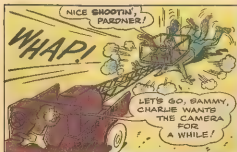


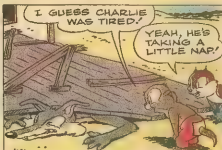
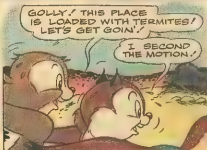
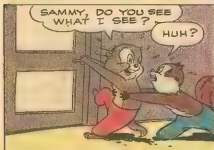
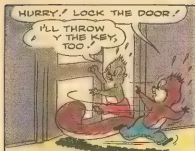
QUIET ON THE SET!
WE'RE READY TO
SHOOT! TEE, HEE!

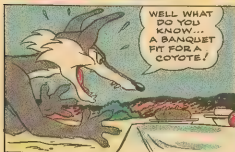
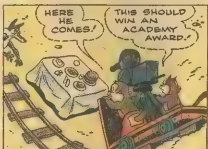
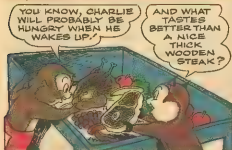
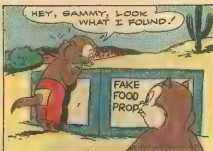
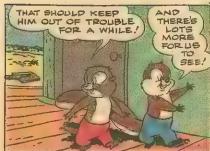
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'EM!

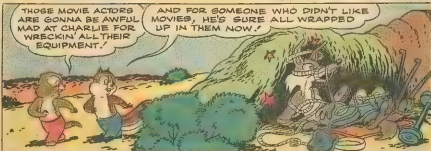
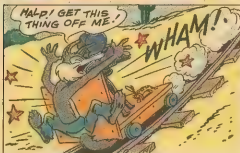
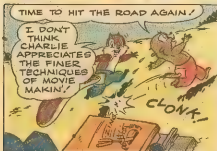
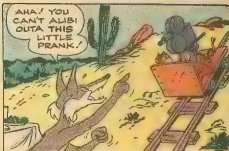


OH, NO, YOU DON'T!
NO MORE
SHOOTIN'!









M-G-M
CARTOONS
present

JERRY and TUFFY

JERRY, I'M GONNA
PAINT THE FLOOR
IN THAT ROOM!

HUH? WHAT
DOES A MOUSE
KNOW ABOUT
PAINTIN'?

I KNOW YOU USE
PAINT, FOR
ONE THING!

BUT, HOW'RE
YOU GONNA
STIR IT UP?

NOTHIN'
TO IT!

ANYTHING
ELSE YOU'D
LIKE
TO KNOW?

YEAH-

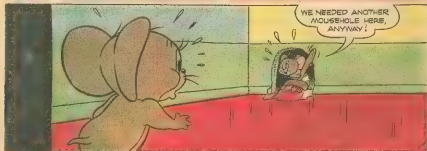
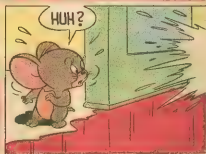
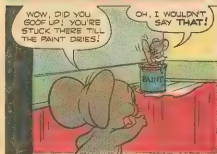
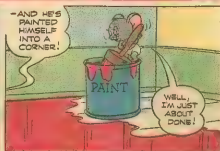
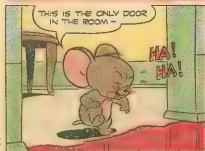
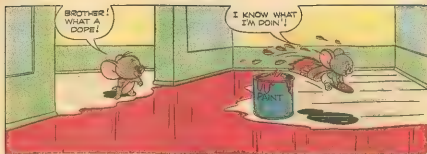
"HOW'S A LITTLE SQUIRT
LIKE YOU GONNA SWING
THAT BIG PAINT BRUSH?

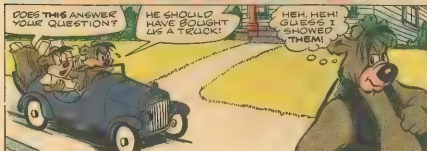
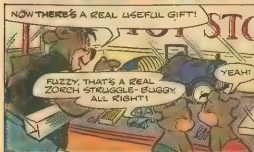
WHO
NEEDS TO
SWING IT?

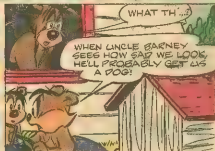
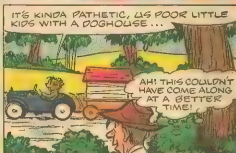
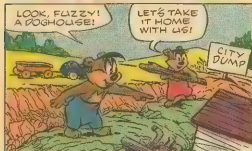
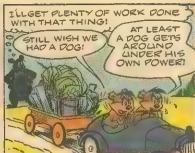
I'M GONNA
RIDE IT!

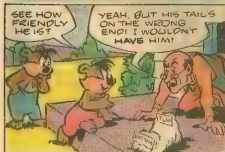
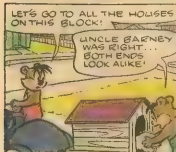
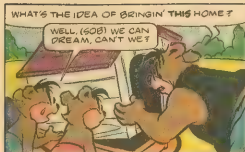
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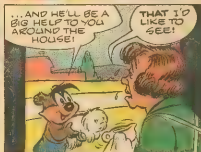
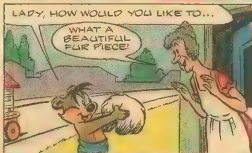
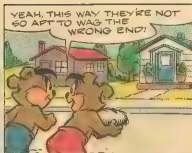
-YOU SHOULD START
OVER THERE AND
PAINT THIS WAY!

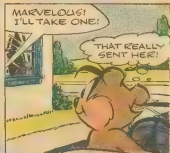
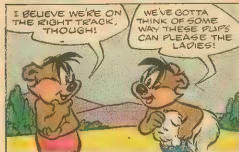
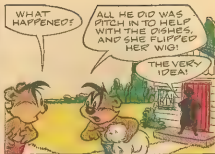


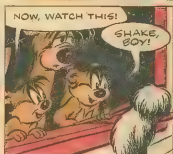
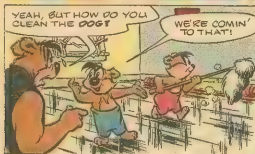
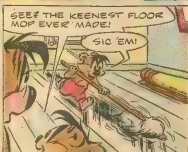
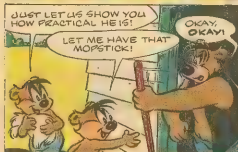
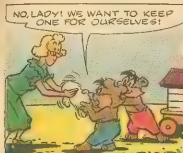












Flip Dip

YOU SURE YOU'RE NOT LOST, POP?

FOR THE TENTH TIME... I'M NOT LOST!

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I CAN FIND MY WAY AROUND IN THIS JUNGLE WITH MY EYES SHUT! HM-M! I THINK I WILL SHUT 'EM... I CAN TAKE A NAP WHILE I'M WALKING!

SHORTLY...

WE'VE BEEN GOING IN CIRCLES! ADMIT IT, POP... WE'RE LOST!

NOT ME! I'M A HUMAN COMPASS!

WELL, WE'RE GOING OUR WAY... YOU GO YOUR WAY!

SO LONG, KIDS! GOOD LUCK!

I'LL CLIMB THIS TREE, FLIP! MAYBE I CAN SPOT A LANDMARK!

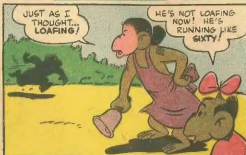
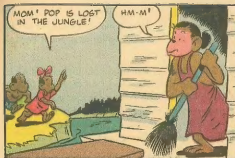
GOOD IDEA!

YIPPEE! I CAN SEE THE WAY OUT! START WALKING IN THE DIRECTION I'M POINTING!

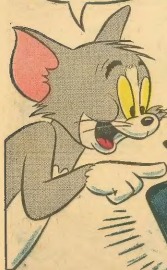
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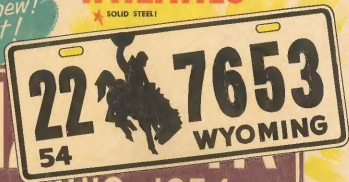
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